GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2446
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LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers of the drought affected areas of Gujarat are being encouraged to adopt the lift irrigation scheme under the participating irrigation management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the lift irrigation scheme is not getting momentum in the State due to non supply of electricity;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the concrete measure taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

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(a) As per the Constitution, irrigation is a State subject and the responsibility of the planning, funding, execution and implementation of irrigation projects primarily lies with the concerned Governments.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.